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**47TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2005**

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PROCLAIMING FEBRUARY 18, 2005 "PHYSICAL THERAPY DAY" IN THE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WHEREAS, physical therapists and physical therapist  
assistants are licensed health care professionals who evaluate  
and treat people of all ages with physical limitations  
resulting from injury, disease or disability; and

WHEREAS, there are one thousand one hundred thirty-one  
physical therapists and two hundred twenty-nine physical  
therapist assistants licensed to provide services in New  
Mexico; and

WHEREAS, physical therapists and physical therapist  
assistants are essential providers, working in hospitals,  
clinics, rehabilitation facilities, skilled nursing, extended  
care and sub-acute facilities, hospices, home health care

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1 agencies and public schools; and

2 WHEREAS, physical therapists and physical therapist  
3 assistants have a major role in all levels of care, including  
4 primary, secondary and tertiary care, as well as preventive  
5 care, and in the promotion of health wellness and fitness; and

6 WHEREAS, physical therapists and physical therapist  
7 assistants assist patients and clients on a daily basis to  
8 restore health, alleviate pain and improve their level of  
9 function in daily activities across all stages of care;

10 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
11 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that Friday,  
12 February 18, 2005, be proclaimed "Physical Therapy Day" in the  
13 house of representatives to honor the dedication and hard work  
14 of all physical therapists and physical therapist assistants  
15 serving the residents of the state.

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